

Council Proposes Amending Marin City Constitution

Mass Meeting
To Be Held
October 24

The Marin City Council, by majority vote at a regular meeting last Sunday, voted to initiate a major change in the city's constitution and present it to the people here for their consideration at a mass meeting of all residents on Sunday, October 24.

The amendment calls for elimination of voting districts and proposes voting for the councilmen at large.

According to the constitution, at present, there are four voting districts in the project, with the votes in each district electing only their own district's candidates.

The proposed amendment would eliminate district barriers, and enable residents to vote for candidates who live anywhere in Marin City.

The mass meeting on October 24 will begin the nominating period for council candidates to be voted on at the next election, November 10. There will be five vacant seats to be filled at this coming election. Nominating petitions will be available at the meeting, to launch the campaigns of candidates.

Amendments in the house rules of the council which were brought up for first consideration to be voted on at the next council meet were: (1) changing all council meeting to evening sessions; (2) giving the house committee authority on all community space instead of only the Community Building.

The new rule of immediate voting action by council on matters brought up in the "Good of Marin" hour was invoked for the first time last Sunday.

Councilman Jessie Berry, by instruction of his constituents, brought up complaints against Deputy Sheriff Frank Matthews and asked council to go on record as approving the deputy's removal from duty here. Merritt Webster, management representative, promised to take up the matter with County Sheriff Sellmer in San Rafael. The council referred action to the Improvement Committee meeting on Thursday.

Street lights for safety were sought by Dr. Julius Alsborg, and Al Babcock. Lack of lamps and slow bulb replacements in existing lamps were commented on by Webster. The matter was referred to the Improvement Committee for further discussion.

Varying prices on the market's vegetable produce were criticized by councilman Al Barden, and referred to the Improvement Committee for study and investigation.

First of the standing committee reports was made by Daniel Allen who announced that the new CPS contract here was being signed by the Medical Committee, with the Housing Authority delegated as third party and as collection agent. Any complaints or mis-understandings about the Medical Center are being handled by this committee. Tenants wishing to meet with the committee, may contact Miss Ethyl Johnson, project services in the rental office, for the meeting time.

The Editorial Committee presented a financial statement from "The Marin Citizen," council-sponsored newspaper, requesting a \$400 capital loan from the Community Fund, which was granted by unanimous vote.

Mrs. Helen Wilker, delegates by the new PTA organization as their non-voting delegate, took her seat at council for the first time last Sunday.

Tom Norton, who is moving away from the project, presented his resignation, which was accepted with regrets by the members of council.

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Marin City Blood Donors Set Record

The donation by volunteer blood donors of 136 pints of blood for processing into life-saving plasma for the Armed Forces at the Marin City Blood Procurement Center last Friday broke the previous Marin City record of 133 pints collected June 22, according to Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, local Blood Donor chairman. The Mobile Unit of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service started its visits to Marin City on a monthly basis last March. The next visit to the Community House is scheduled for Friday, November 12.

The Sausalito Unit of the Red Cross Canteen Corps served refreshments to the donors and for a nominal charge prepared and served luncheon the medical and volunteer staffs on duty.

To make an appointment to give your blood for the war wounded, sign up at the Rental Office, Sausalito 1180, or see Mrs. Billingsley at A15-607 after office hours.

Halloween Party for All Kids Planned

A big Halloween party and parade for Marin City kids will be held Saturday night, October 31, according to a decision taken at last Sunday's council meeting.

Tentative plans call for costume prizes, games, refreshments and a parade throughout the streets of the project.

A call has been sent out for residents who have had clown or magician experience to volunteer their services on the entertainment program.

Members of the allied organizations who are working on the party committee are: Verne Lindberg, chairman, Mrs. Walter Del Tredici, Mrs. J. R. Kahrt, Mrs. J. B. Wilker, Mr. and Mrs. Art Walenta, Mrs. Robert Cooper, Gordon McLaughlin, Dan Allen, and Mrs. Harmon Smith.

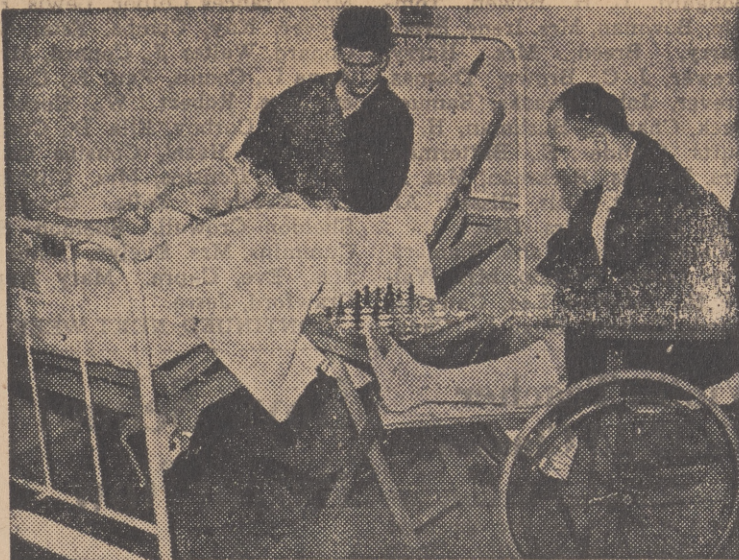
New Club To Hold Big Dance Sunday Night

The Lloyd Knights Club makes it bow to Marin City this Sunday with a dance at the Community Building, to benefit the local U.S.O. Travelers' Aid.

M. L. Molten and his Esquires of Rhythm, 6-piece San Francisco band, will supply the music — boogie woogie and sweet swing.

The doors open at 9 p.m. with admission 75 cents. Refreshments will be served.

The club, which originated in Kansas City, Missouri, has five of its officers now living in Marin City. The officers comprise the dance committee: John Nesby, president; Ivan Walton, treasurer; Thomas Nesby, reporter; Robert Turner, vice-president; and Stanley Young, secretary.



U. S. Army Signal Corps

YOUR BLOOD MAY BE IN THIS GAME: Thanks to Red Cross blood plasma, Second Lieutenant Raymond J. Herbert, 26 (left), of Brooklyn, N. Y., and First Lieutenant Charles F. Buechle, 29, of East Orange, N. J., lived to play this chess game at Halloran General Hospital. Lieut. Herbert received a plasma transfusion while lying on the beach in full view of enemy snipers after his tank was knocked out of action. Lieut. Buechle, an Army doctor, prescribed a transfusion for himself to avert shock after a sniper's bullet wrecked the vehicle in which he was carrying supplies from Casablanca to a hospital.

Pros and Cons of Abolishing Marin City Voting Districts Discussed by Two Councilmen

Anderson Urges 'No' Vote On Proposal

Opinion was divided on the Marin City Council last Sunday night as to the advisability of abolishing the voting districts. The majority voted in favor of doing away with the districts. However, in line with the policy of "The Marin Citizen" we hereby present the views of Councilman Ed Anderson, who voted against the proposal. In an adjoining column we present the views of Mike Smith in favor of the proposal.

Marin City residents will vote on the proposal at a mass meeting on the night of Sunday, October 24.

Councilman Anderson's statement is as follows:

"There are four districts into which Marin City is divided. From them councilmen are elected as follows: Districts A, B, and C—three each; and four in District D. In this way every councilman lives in and knows his district's problems, he also keeps in close contact with the citizens who elect him and they in turn learn to know him.

"Marin City is a new town with new problems, because of the combination of ideas from all corners of these United States. And for this reason, if no other, we must keep our set-up as it is. By changing now we lose one of the best ways of the expression of the people, and that is what makes our town the most democratic place in America.

"There is also one other danger if the districts are discontinued—we are liable to have a packed council. Instead of having a government of many ideas, we are confronted with a neighborhood policy.

"Councilmen only serve six months and it takes all of that time to meet and know his neighbors and learn these small districts. What will he do if he lives in the 100 block of houses and the big problem is in the apartments or the 1 to 100 homes?

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Smith Urges 'Yes' Vote On Proposal

The following statement from Councilman Michael Smith is one in support of the proposed constitutional amendment which would abolish voting districts.

"I advance the following reasons why I, as a citizen, shall be obliged to support the proposed amendment:

"1. It will serve to make the constitution more democratic and responsible to the needs of all the people of Marin City. As it is now, council members in two districts could join forces and pass legislation which would discriminate against the other two. And the people of the two districts who were the victims would be powerless to do anything about it simply because they could not be voters in the districts represented by the offending members. When all the people are affected by the votes of councilmen, then all the people should have the privilege of recalling them or replacing them with someone else if they so desire.

"2. It would remove the possibility of having a small clique getting control of the highest law-making body in our community. A small group, well organized in each of the districts could conceivably control the elections. But it would be impossible to build a machine big enough to dominate the entire city.

"3. Our primary interest in selecting councilmen and women is their ability and willingness to serve. Whether or not they live on the right side of an imaginary line is of no real importance. If a man whom everyone in town wanted to be on council were to be elected by a unanimous vote from one district he would have to resign his seat in council if he were to move to another part of town. His services would be lost if he crossed a boundary of the district. Not because the people didn't want him but because of a technicality.

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School To Distribute Ration Book 4

Applications for Ration Book Four start Wednesday, October 20 at 9 a.m. at the Marin City school. In Marin City, residents will have four days to file their applications. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, volunteers at the school here will work from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. taking the applications for Book Four.

On Saturday, applicants may apply between 1 a.m. and 9 p.m. for the new book.

Bring Ration Book Three when you come to register for the new one, warns school Superintendent Clifton Boyle. Without the old book, no application for a new one may be accepted.

Marin City school teachers will be on the volunteer staff outside of their class hours. Twenty-five women residents here have already signed up for this work. More are needed, Boyle said. Any women here who can spare time to distribute the books, should register at the school office—specifying the hours which they can devote.

Some Stores Open, More Next Week

Plans for the grand opening of all of Marin City's new stores have fallen through because of the failure of some of the stores to receive their merchandise on time.

Open at the present time however, are the beauty shop and barber shop.

The drug store is opening Saturday with a big list of specials, according to the pharmacist.

The liquor store will open about October 20, Fred Perry, operator says. The cleaning shop would be open on the same day.

Merchandise is arriving for the department store, which will open October 23, Irving Viner, manager, said this week.

Century Stores, Inc., will operate the new department store, not the McLeod Mercantile Company as announced last week.

Sixth Grade At Top in Stamp And Bond Sales

Four \$25 War Saving Bonds were purchased by school children at last Tuesday's sale day at the Marin City school. They brought the grand total for the day's sales up to \$242.50 for war saving stamps and bonds.

Mrs. Isobel Jones' afternoon sixth grade class leads the school for the third successive week with 100 per cent participation.

Special mention goes to Mrs. Ruth March, school secretary, who counts and banks the money. This week she had 1135 pennies to count, in addition to the other coins.

Marin City Residents Help Make Possible The Collection of More Than 8000 Pints of Blood In Marin County During Period Since Pearl Harbor

Abbott, Mrs. Margaret, Abernathy, Mrs. Lunetta, Adams, Marie E., Adkisson, Mrs. Alma, Alcorn, Mrs. Lenore, Albright, Glenn L., Alderman, Mrs. E. R., Aldrick, Mrs. Lucille, Allen Mr. Daniel, Allen, Mrs. Madeline, Allison, Phylis, Allison, Raymond, Alsbury, Dr. Julius, Anderson, Filomena, Anderson, Miss Verla, Anderson, Mildred, Anderson, Rawleigh, Anstey, Chas. E., Armstrong, Mrs. Marlys, Augustine, Elmer, Augustine, Mrs. Catherine.

Babcock, Mrs. Marie, Babcock, J. A., Baker, C. A., Bakken, Alf., Barnes, Mrs. Leah Barr Miss Irene, Barron, D. C., Batterman, Francis, Beach, Eva M., Biedman, Mrs. Irma, Beid-

man, Stanley V., Bennage, Howard J., Bennett, Mrs. Ada, Bennett, Jow, Bennett, Lowell, Benson, Norman, Berglund, Paul, Billingsley Mrs. W. C., Bishop, Mrs. Clara, Blackman, Wm. T., Bloomquist, Mrs. B. C., Bongard, L. H., Bowen, Tommie, Bowman, Mrs. Irene, Breed Harry, Breed, Mrs. Harry, Brewer, J. C., Brown, Thomas, Brever, John, Brooks, Samuel, Buck, Chas. C., Bushman, H. J., Butts Claude E., Batterman, Mrs. Francis, Backman, Mrs. A. H., Bennett, Otis, Bissell, Albert, Bowen, Mrs. Geo.

Cabral, Mrs. John, Camara, Mrs. Lottie, Carlson, Mrs. Walter H., Caterino, Leo, Caterino, Frank, Cattani, Hugo L., Caug-

hall Minnie A., Chambers, Geraldine, Chamberlain, Sherman R., Chappell, Wilma, Charbonneau, Wm., Cherry, Daniel B., Christiansen, Mrs. Elsie Christianson, Albin, Clark, Lindus L., Clark, Orville D., Clark, Mrs. Frances Collier, Lewis F., Clover, Kay, Combs, Estel G., Conard, Walter J., Conard, Mrs. Anna L., Coonis, Paul E., Cooper, Mrs. Robert W., Corboy, Jerome, Corboy, Ella D., Corning, Mrs. Hazel, Cousins Clifford C., Cousins, Mrs. Clifford C., Creslys, Zella, Crowell, Sheldon Crowell, Sheldon S., Cummins, Mrs. Evelyn, Cunhay, Mrs. Eve, Capra, Mary Ann, Crawford, Jesse.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Care Center Needs Toys To Remodel

The Child Care Center here is setting up new equipment every day for the children of war working mothers. Last week, a big sand box was added. Backyard play apparatus has just been cemented down and three big boxes of monkey construction blocks have arrived.

But there are many toys which the center needs, which are no longer on sale at any store. Families who have outgrown toys stored away, now have an opportunity to get them back into circulation. Miss Roberts Winans, director, declares the center would greatly appreciate the contributions of any toys, most particularly metal toys which are no longer on the market.

The 30 children now enrolled at the center need sturdy equipment, but that doesn't outlaw broken tricycles or wagons which can be remodeled by the children into their own wheelbarrows and carts.

One of the most popular corners at the center nowadays is the playhouse. Furnishings were constructed out of orange crates by the youngsters. In addition there are four miniature peasant chairs, wooden and stuffed animals, and one telephone.

Melvin Wright and Jessie Berry were deer hunting last week end near Plymouth. According to Mr. Berry it was a grand trip even though they returned minus a deer.

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Violin Teacher To Hold Classes

An opportunity to study the violin is being offered the boys and girls of Marin City. Ruth Weyman Harris, violin teacher formerly associated with the Davenport-Engberg School of Music in Seattle, will begin instruction, either private lessons or in small classes, as soon as there is sufficient enrollment to permit the segregating of students into proper age groups.

To eliminate the possibility of students' practice disturbing immediate neighbors whose working hours require that they sleep in the daytime it is necessary that this opportunity be limited to those who can arrange practice periods agreeable to such neighbors.

Classes are to be held at the Kindergarten building. Mrs. Harris will be there on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 19 and 20 from 3 to 5:30 p.m. to interview parents and youngsters who are interested.

Boys' School Patrol Now On Duty

A ten-boy school patrol is now on duty at noon and before and after school hours here to handle traffic and conduct the children safely across Marin City streets. The boys are identified by school patrol badges and arm bands.

Members of the newly-organized group are: Rudy Seiker, captain; Russell Schneider, Johnnie Young, Edmund Burroughs, Manuel Click, Raymond Seiker, Franklin Woods, Donald Bryan, Vernon Starness and Douglas Aune.

Mrs. Daniel Allen and son, Toby, returned from a week's vacation at Inverness, spent with her sister. Mrs. Allen's father, Robert N. Frick of Los Angeles, was there at the same time.



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Marin City Couple Wed

Harriet Adworth of Marin City and John E. Harris of San Francisco were married at Marin City on Saturday afternoon, October 4. Dr. Norman W. Pendleton of the Marin City Community Church performed the ceremony. E. J. Lynch was the best man and Tessie Lynch was matron of honor. The wedding party was attended by a number of Marin City residents.

Parents Of Cub Pack To Hold Meeting

A meeting of all parents of cubs in Pack 32 has been called November 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building by the Women's Club, sponsors.

An appeal will be made for den mothers for the pack. Mrs. Fred Phillips and Mrs. Lyde Seiker are the present den mothers but four additional ones are needed.

Fred Phillips and Lyman Roath, Boy Scouts, are the two den chiefs.

There are 38 boys registered in the pack, which includes boys from nine to eleven years of age, announces Mrs. Harmon Smith who is the chairman of the Women's Club Child Welfare Committee.

Possible participation of the boys in the coming Cub Circus at San Rafael on November 19, will be discussed at the coming cub pack parent meeting.

Connie Palmer of Pasadena, California, is visiting her cousin Joyce Palmer here this month.

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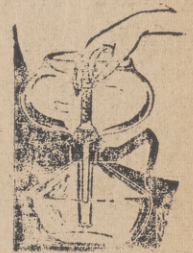


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VICTORY GARDENS

Marin City Garden Center Is Only One of Its Kind in Nation; California Seasons Startle Many

There's an old fashioned white farm house in Marin City, engulfed by the redwood homes of shipyard workers, which brings nostalgic memories of the place back home to the good farmers from Minnesota and the Middle West who are living here.

For 40 years, that house was the center of the thriving Alfonso farm which produced fruits and vegetables for Marin county. Today it's in the same business, but it has graduated from producing to instructing, from a country farm to a model city garden—for it is now the Garden Center, the only one of its kind in any housing project.

To farmers accustomed to putting their gardens to bed for the five winter months, the plans which come out of the garden center are a revelation. Because in California there are two springs and there are no months when the soil won't produce vegetables for these shortage years.

And that is what our Garden Center is for—to tell the people here about gardening in California, to help them get soil and seeds, to loan them tools, to fight for water pipes for hilltop gardens, and to provide one green, flowery oasis in the midst of Marin City's dusty landscape.

Under the direction of dynamic, plant-wise Helen Van Pelt, "green thumb" strangers have produced some of the finest gardens in the county, and tiny house gardens have supplied greens for hundreds of Marin City tables.

The whole gardening program began here last winter with classes on planting. Twice a week, would-be gardeners sloshed through the rains and mud to the community building, where the new Garden Club meet in the unused nursery to talk about plans for spring.

Then when spring came, they went into action. Ambitious planters plowed the hills around the water tower and divided the acreage into 48 family plots which this summer produced hundreds of pounds of fresh vegetables for eating and canning.

The sweet corn, which matured in the teeth of the early summer trade winds, produced a phenomenal yield. Other outstanding "Skyline Gardens" successes were potatoes, tomatoes, beans, cabbage and squash—in fact, everything which grew there, grew well.

The other big garden plot, shared by gardening neighbors, has been the one big disappointment of the season. "Old Orchard" garden, whose soil and sheltered position promised so well, proved too attractive to the deer. Fences, erected by desperate gardeners, served only as an amusing hurdle to our animal friends who went right on eating up the crops. The sad fate of last year's crop there, relegates that plot into dis-use for next year.

But the hilltop plot will stay in operation from now on, and new residents here still have a chance to get their share in it. Everyone is welcome at the garden center, it's there for the residents' use—so just walk right in and talk over gardening plans or troubles with Mrs. Van Pelt or her assistant, Mrs. Irene Hartup.

Did you know that if you plant seed potatoes right now that you can have new potatoes for your Christmas dinner? Did you know that right now you can plant all root vegetables, leafy vegetables, cabbage, peas, and onions for winter yields? You definitely can. And furthermore, you can get the seeds, plants, and instructions from the Garden Center just any time now.

Mrs. Van Pelt extends a cordial invitation to make the old farm house the center of your garden operations. She has flower plants for sale, as well as vegetable plants and seeds. There are plans afoot to have a lawn under the trees there for a recreation center, and the kids, who are planting their own small gardens, are always welcome.

Come, make yourselves at home. The Garden Center belongs to you.

Christmas Party To Be Held Here

Notices are being sent to heads of all organizations, calling a meeting for Thursday, October 21, to formulate plans for a Community Christmas party, says Verne Lindberg, councilman.

New Worker At USO Cottage

Mrs. Marion McQuade of San Anselmo is the new secretary at the USO headquarters here. She is replacing Mrs. Margaret Hillard, who has left for Seattle, Washington, to join her Navy husband.

Many New Marin Citizens Last Week

Here are Marin City's new families, who last week moved into houses here: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gevas, 352, daughter, Susan and Audrey and Anna May Northrup; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hillegas, 802, with daughters Bobbie and Hazel; Mr. and Mrs. William Notzelaw, 213, Carl and Billy Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jolley, 555, with Bobbie, Caroline and Marlene; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer, 381; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pagni, 804, with Frank, Kenneth, and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. George Kermickle, 654, with Nettie.

Other new house residents welcomed last week are: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dee, 413, with daughter Patricia and Gertrude Finkelday; Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, 444, with Walter and Phillip; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shaffer, 647, with Douglass, Shirley, Parker and Barbara.

Others are: Mr. and Mrs. E. Tynes, 755, with Eula, Clyde, Thelma, and Elmer Tynes and Buffard White; Mr. and Mrs. Elvia Stout, 689, with Merle, Thirel Ray and Chas.

New apartment house dwellers are: Mr. and Mrs. Major Black, A-29, 221, with son Herman; Mr. and Mrs. Cody Deaton, B-11, 112; Mr. and Mrs.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Nesby on the birth of their baby at Cottage Hospital, San Rafael, October 8.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holman on the birth of a daughter at Children's Hospital, October 8.

To Mrs. Joyce Shaw on the birth of a daughter at Cottage Hospital, October 12. Mrs. Shaw's husband is in the service, and she is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Babcock, House 85.

Housing Official Notice to Tenants

A \$15 service charge is made for moving from one house to another. This charge has nothing to do with the Security Deposit in either the house you move into or the one which you leave.

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Henry Lemont, A-39, 149; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee, B-10, 44; Dorothy Madrid, B-11, 102; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sirek, B-11, 106; Mr. and Mrs. E. Timmons, A-13, 542, with son J. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Levy Harris, B-3, 247.

Others in the apartments now are: Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cameron, A-30, 226, with son Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lien, A-37, 121; Mr. and Mrs. Solon Hall, B-8, 405; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, B-3, 243.

WALDO'S MARIN CITY MARKET

Gives You

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



By Reglof

October 15, 1943—Since the overlap on the various shifts at the yard, Waldo's Market has been steadily considering changing the store hours so that the day shift would have more time to shop. How about the Marin City Market opening at 9:30 a. m. and closing at 6:30 p. m., instead of the present 9 to 6? A few opinions to P. O. Box 94 will determine whether or not there will be a change in policy.

A Grand Guy

Frank Clapham, manager of the grocery department, has been in the food industry for 35 years. The old duck is in his middle fifties and he can still kick his heels over a six-foot pole, well, almost.

What Priorities?

Many people here in Marin City have been of the opinion that the Market has been so well supplied with food only because the management has priorities and can get food that other stores are unable to obtain. This is not true. The store has absolutely no priorities for food, but it does have a couple guys there who are willing to go out on a limb to get a little more than some of the other stores in the county.

Vegetable

Mildred Hutchason, the pleasant gal who worked at the vegetable counter since store opened, has gone back to St. Louis to see her ailing mother. She should be back in about three weeks. The other femmes in that department are Mabel Bickle, who has a little girl in the nursery and a husband at Marinship; Beth White, whose little boy also stays at the nursery while his mother works and his daddy soldiers for you and you an you. The girl who is taking Mildred's place is charming Evelyn Frisby—whose husband is not that congressman in the funny papers.

Then there's the genial Steve Kovacik, the guy who gets up at 4 o'clock every morning and does all the buying. If you think that's a snap you should go down there some A.M. and watch Steve fight to buy fruits and vegetables. Yes, nowadays you have to beg some dealers to please let you buy.

A customer came up to the office of the Market the other day and complained about another store in the county asking him \$1.65 for a dozen quart Mason jars. Well, there's no ceiling on jars, but the Marin City Market has never sold them for more than 84c.

Did you know that there is no market within a radius of 50 square miles with lower ceiling prices than those featured at the Marin City Market?

Butter may drop in points but for true economy both in points and money try a pound of Margarine, and remember—

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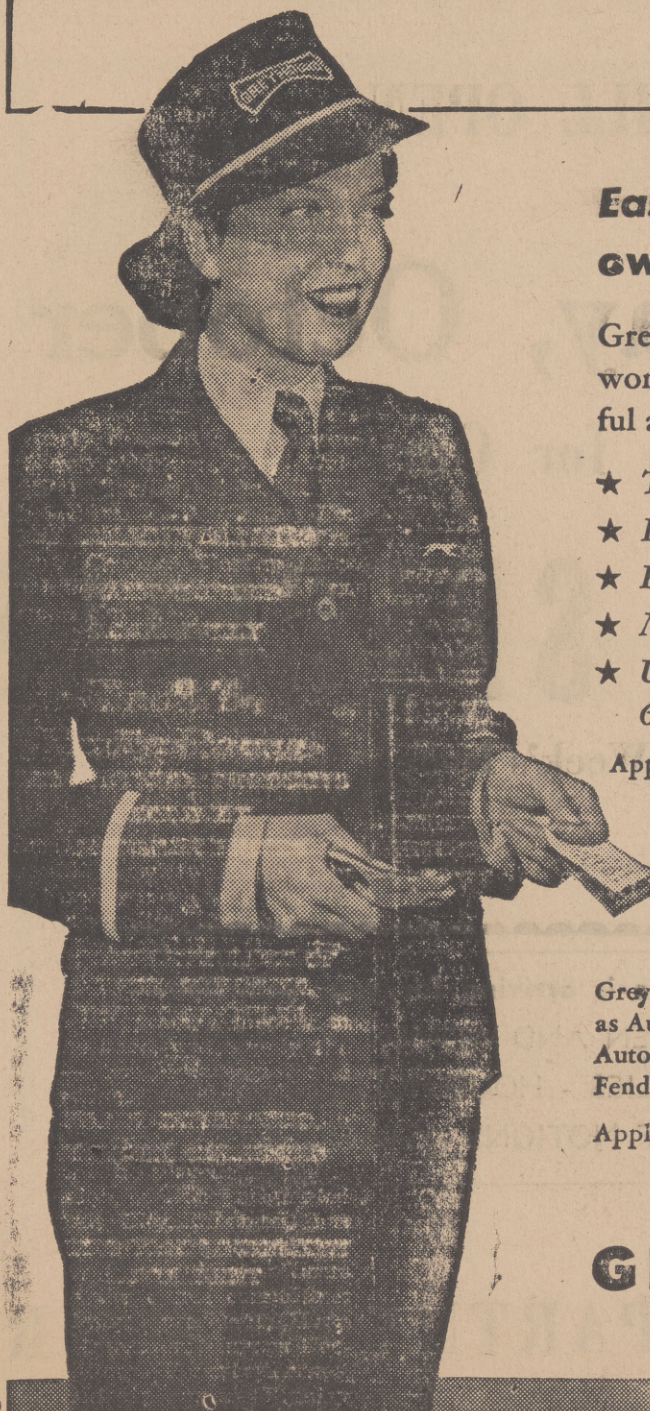
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Miss Hopkins is carrying on two of her family's traditions. Her grandmother was a teacher in New York. Her mother taught in Missouri. And now Miss Hopkins, keeping up the westward movement is teaching here on the Pacific Coast.

She likes it just as much as she thought she would, finding her class here an average group of American children, just like the classes she had back home—although they are a cross section of all America.

Miss Hopkins is particularly pleased that there is no segregation here. "I come from north of the Mason-Dixon line where we are accustomed to Negro and white children going to the same classes together. That policy is just as satisfactory here as it was in Toledo," says Miss Hopkins, who is a graduate of the Toledo Normal School.

During the year in her class, Miss Hopkins expects her children to learn to write both of their names, to spell a few words, and to write numbers from the blackboard.

They will read through pre-primer books and at least one first grade primer. They'll learn to count and read numbers up to 100. In addition the children learn songs, and art work which is correlated with their reading, stories and the seasonal holidays.

Miss Hopkins urges parents to read to their first grade children, as she considers that is the most important contribution which can be made to help the child progress.

The reading teaches a child to relax quietly, while it stimulates his imagination and vocabulary. Miss Hopkins invites parents who would like help in the selection of books for their children to see her at the school, where she will be happy to recommend special books for each child.

Mrs. Durham's soft southern accent and sweet disposition have already endeared her to her first grade pupils and to her fellow teachers at the Marin City school.

Her biography reveals a particular suitable background for working with the population here which hails from every point of America. For, although she was born in Waco, Texas, she received her elementary and high school education in Medford and Ashland, Oregon. Her ties are both northern and southern, and has only friendship for both.

Mrs. Durham received her first teacher training at the San Jose State Teachers College in California. Her first teaching position took her to Mobeetie, Texas, where she taught for three years in the high school there, after her marriage. When her two children were grown, Mrs. Durham went back to school at West Texas State Teachers College, and resumed her career at West Texas, where she taught elementary grades for 11 years. Her husband's failing eye-

Boxing Gloves Gift to Center

Mrs. Lillian Brown, assistant women's counselor at Marinship presented a pair of boxing gloves to the Child Care Center this week. The gloves belonged to her son who is now in the service.

The gift will be used to settle center disputes in gentlemanly combat, according to Miss Roberta Winans, director.

David Knopps, son of George Knopps, House 216, was taken to San Rafael Tuesday for an emergency appendectomy.

sight brought the family to California and Mrs. Durham to Marin City.

In her teaching, Mrs. Durham stresses first grade reading and seeing that the children are happy and enjoying their class.

"I am very anxious to meet the parents of the children in my room. Please call on our class to visit at any time," she states.

Stunt Night At Dormitories

The first Stunt Night at the Dormitories goes on the boards Tuesday evening, October 19, at 8:00. Sponsored by the Dormitories Council and organized by N. C. Dunn, counselor some imposing talent is lined up for the show. The roster of "stuntists" includes Rupert Kempf, of Sausalito, who is well known for his excellent Harry Lauder impersonations. All other participants are dormsmen, and among them is Julius Vincent, a singing "find," who will offer Star Dust, and Stephen Foster, melodist; A. Macomber, pianist, who is becoming known to Marin musical circles; C. Pugh, with his harmonica; Curtis Orman, vocalist; Tex Brewster, guitarist, and Banjo Williams.

The switch from Marinship office work, to shipyard welding is being enthusiastically undertaken next week by Mrs. Rita Mitchelson, House 344. Mrs. Mitchelson is the mother of two girls, one 9 months old and the other 14 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Zacharias of New Richmond, Wisconsin, spent several days visiting Mrs. Zacharias' brothers, George and Ed Knopps, Houses 215 and 216.



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» Women's Page «

Strictly Personal . . .



By Dorothy Smith

Every woman in Marin City, and all over America, wants price control enforced. But the government cannot enforce price control—it can be controlled only by the people, by the women who buy the groceries and goods which their families need.

This new role of the shopper in wartime was brought out strongly at a Home Front meeting in San Rafael last week. One of the women speakers declared that the consumer does not just buy goods these days, but is a soldier and law enforcement officer on our home front.

So the plea from the Office of Price Administration which is going out to women today is—invest in price control, invest, not money, but time and energy.

And in assuming this new shopper responsibility, the duty of every buyer is to refrain from offering the merchant a higher than legal price for scarce products. It takes two to make a black market. The dishonest merchant brings about your own future living standard doom if you play the crooked game he has designed. Ceiling prices are available at stores, libraries, and in newspapers. And the new rules of wartime shopping, demand that women should check their purchases with these prices.

The OPA is now releasing "Market Basket Price Books," ration book size, so that grocery shoppers may write down the products and ceiling prices of their most-purchased items, for immediate shelf checking.

The following pledge is the most important contribution

Board Puts Off Installation Of School Bells

Installation of a school bell system at the school here, was brought up at last Tuesday's school board meeting in Sausalito. Clifton Boyle, superintendent, gave the costs as \$370 for the proposed system. However, the possibility of the Federal government assuming the expense of the installation prompted the three-man board to delay action until a future report from Carl Gromme, federal architect, is submitted.

The board voted to excuse the school attendance of children who will be regularly absent one day a week for religious exercises. The absence must be registered at the school office, and no transportation to the other school for religious instruction will be provided.

Rules for the use of school buildings in this school district were adopted by the board. The board authorized the public use of the buildings for literary, scientific, recreational, or general information reasons. The superintendent was authorized to grant use of the building in conformity with the school code in instances where the use of the building will in no way interfere with the school program.

Specifications require that requests for use of the building must be made in writing, to the superintendent.

Bonnie Sue Boyer celebrated her fifth birthday with a party for 14 of her friends, last Friday afternoon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyer, House 164.

any woman can make on the home front:

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If you have news that you'd like to see printed don't forget to drop it in "The Marin Citizen" box at the Community Center. Dead'line is Tuesday night.

Rummage Sale Big Success For Catholic Women

The rummage sale held here last Saturday netted over \$100 to its sponsors, the Catholic women in Marin City. The funds will be used to benefit transportation facilities for the children who attend the Catholic school in San Rafael.

The success of Marin City's second rummage sales is equalled only by the success of the first one given here by the Women's Club.

The committee for arrangements of last Saturday's benefit was Mrs. George Knops, Mrs. Elmer Augustine, Mrs. Geo. Hinenkamp, Mrs. George Galbraith, Mrs. Rolf Bremer, Mrs. Walter Del Tredici, Mrs. H. Winte, Mrs. Joseph Penders, and Mrs. B. C. Bloomquist.

The best buy of the sale went to an unidentified woman who rummaged around in a box contributed by Father O'Flynn, and came up with a set of sterling silver knives and forks. With no price mark attached, the lady got them for — five cents a piece!

Miss Helen Sullivan, librarian, won the cake which was raffled off.

Charles White, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. White of House 84, gave his parents a happy surprise this week when he dropped into their home here for two hours on his way to Seattle, Washington, with a truckload of Army supplies. Charles, who has been with the Army hauling service for eight years, hadn't seen his folks for seven months.

By PEGGY BILLINGSLEY

Pvt. Richard C. Hutchason is on leave from the naval training station at Farragut, Idaho, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutchason. Richard swelled the Third War Loan total for Marin City by the purchase of a \$500 bond while here.

Mr. Joe Degard and family have moved to Bay View where they have purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pender and Mr. and Mrs. George Newbury held a joint celebration of the former's 15th wedding anniversary and the latter's 12th wedding anniversary, last week with dinner at the Buckeye and a show in San Francisco.

Ensign O. A. Strinden of the Alameda Coast Guard base, lately arrived from the coastal waters of Alaska, was a guest of the J. E. Nelson family of house 182, last Sunday. Mr. Strinden and the Nelson's hail from the same town in North Dakota — Litchville in Borves county.

The Nortons, Tom and Paula and two children, moved to Mill Valley this week. They have purchased a home there. They are terribly thrilled and excited over it, which is nice for the Nortons but Marin City residents who know them, said good-bye with regret. Paula's interest in community affairs was wide-spread. The work she did on the paper was highly commendable, along with her Women's Club activities.

Tom served as secretary of council and chairman of the Education Committee. It will not be easy to fill their places in Marin City.



Sergeant Mary C. Leonard, U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve, stationed at recruiting office in Palace Hotel, San Francisco.



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Author Is Noted Foreign Correspondent

Survivor of tidal waves, typhoons, earthquakes, wars and Jap displeasure, Jimmy Young, for 13 years director of the INS Far Eastern office, with headquarters in Tokyo, made the tactical error of cabling his American papers that the Chinese were doing all right by themselves and not so well by



the Japs. Rashly, he repeated this opinion at a private dinner party. The next morning the clerk at the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, called his room and announced that there was a gentleman in the lobby who urgently requested the pleasure of a personal interview.

Young was put in jail for "libelling" the Land of the Rising Sun. He spent 61 days there before being released.

A native of Springfield, Ill., educated at the University of Illinois and at Johns Hopkins, Young began his foreign service on a trip to Africa with his cousin, the late E. W. Scripps of publishing fame. Later he was a police reporter in Baltimore . . . then went to Germany. He shipped to Japan as a sailor—and stayed 13 years as manager of the Japan Advertiser, an American-owned paper, and as director of the International News Service office in Tokyo . . . Earned enviable reputation with his fearless dispatches.

State Job Tests For October 30

The State Personnel Board announces forthcoming examinations for the following state positions:

Vegetable marketing assistant, entrance salary \$175 a month; examination October 30.

Junior aquatic biologist, with starting salary \$165 a month; examination October 30.

Applications must be filed with the State Personnel Board in Sacramento on or before October 15.

'Watch on the Rhine' Should Be Seen by All

At the right Nazi sympathizer Count de Brancovis (George Coulouris) bargains with Kurt Muller (Paul Lukas) — \$10,000 for not informing the Gestapo of Kurt's presence in America, in Warner Brothers "Watch on the Rhine."

Actually, the Count hopes to return to Rumania—in the good graces of the Nazis by double-crossing Kurt. Kurt anticipates this duplicity, and in one of the most dramatic scenes in any movie, thwarts the Count.

Bette Davis heads the cast opposite Paul Lukas in this thrilling picture.

"Watch on the Rhine," which is playing next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 16, 17, 18 and 19, at the "Marin" in Sausalito, is one of the newest and best pictures to come out of Hollywood.

It has everything — action, suspense, and a deep understanding of the things we are fighting the war about.

"Watch on the Rhine" should be seen by every patriotic American who wants the inside of Nazi intrigue.

Souls For Sale



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Kids' Movies At Center Are Popular

The Kid's Saturday afternoon movies are proving to be Marin City's most popular community activity, declares Miss Ethyl Johnson of the project service staff here.

Last Saturday, there were 175 boys and girls in the audience—all of them giving loud vocal outcry to the screen antics of their favorite movie cowboy.

The admission is ten cents for the show which regularly begins at 1:30 p.m. and lasts for two hours. Adults are allowed in if accompanied by a child.

This Saturday's feature is "The Utah Trail" accompanied by the next to last serial of the "Phantom Empire." Next week "Along the Sundown Trail" and the last installment of the "Phantom Empire" serial are on.

The movies are sponsored by the Teeners Club here which mans the collections at the door, maintains a semblance of order during the exciting thrillers, and pockets the profits from the venture for their club treasury.

P-TA NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Helen Wilker, Mrs. Nina Lindberg and Mrs. Opal Helson attended the Marin County P-TA Council meeting at San Rafael last week.

"Health and Sanitation of the County" was the theme of the day, with Dr. Irving Johnson, county health officer, the main speaker.

Miss Edith Shuffleton, now of Fairfax who was formerly with the Marin City Medical Center, asked the P-TA to promote home nursing courses.

Dessert and coffee were served by ladies of the Methodist Church.

The PTA will be a contributing organization to the community Hallowe'en party to be given here. Daniel Allen, recreation chairman, is representing the organization on the party plans.

A drive for memberships in the PTA will soon be launched in Marin City, according to a decision at last week's board meeting. The school children will serve as campaign messengers for the new organization.

Objects of the Parent Teachers Association are:

To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church, and community.

To raise the standards of home life.

To bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for

Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16—

Children's Movie—Auditorium, 1:30 p. m.
Catechism—Council Room, 9 to 10 a. m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17—

Catholic Mass—Council Room, 8:30 a. m.
Sunday School—Community Building, 9:45 a. m.
Community Church—Council Room, 11 a. m.
Lloyd Knight Clubs Dance, 9 p. m.-12:30 a. m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18—

Homecraft—House 400, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Badminton—Auditorium, 7 p. m.
Civilian Defense—Control Center, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19—

Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 p. m.
Boy Scout Troop 34—Control Center, 7 p. m.
Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 10 to 12 noon.
Garden Class—Garden Center, 1 to 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20—

Well-Baby Clinic—Council Room, 8:30 a. m.
Homecraft—House 400, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Teeners—Auditorium, 7 p. m.
Home Nursing—A41-363, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21—

Women's Auxiliary of Church, 2 p. m.
Sea Scouts—Control Center, 7:30 p. m.
Mixed Chorus—Lounge, 8 p. m.
Cub Pack 34—Council Room, 7 p. m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22—

Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 p. m.
Teeners' Dance—Auditorium, 9 p. m.
Boy Scouts, Troop 32—Cabin on Playground, 7 p. m.
Sheet Metal Class—Council Room, 7 p. m.



ROLL OF HONOR

Named here are the sons, husbands, and relatives of Marin City people who are on the fighting front. Send in the names of your loved ones, so that "The Marin Citizen" may add them to this growing roster.

Pvt. Stanley Marcum, Army;
Pfc. Franklin Marcum, Army;
Pvt. John H. Marcum, Army;
and Pvt. Merle Marcum, Army—brothers of Mrs. Al Fappe,

House 503. Pfc. Rudolph Fappe, Army, brother of Mr. Al Fappe.
Kelley White, Army Medical Corps at Santa Barbara, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. White.

Others on our honor roll are: Pvt. Rolph E. White and Richard C. Hutchason, nephew and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutchason; and Sergeant DeCosta Leonard, U.S.M.C., nephew of Mrs. W. C. Billingsley.

every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

Arrivals lately at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennison of 537 were the latter's mother, Mrs. Ella Owen of Page, North Dakota, and their daughter, Miss Violet Bennison of Helena, Montana.

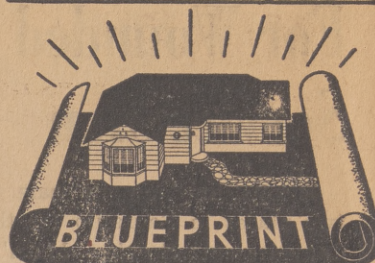
Dr. Alsberg To Leave Saturday For Vallejo

Dr. and Mrs. Julius Alsberg are leaving Marin City this Saturday to go to Chabot Terrace War Housing Project in Vallejo. Dr. Alsberg has been on the staff of the Medical Center here; and Mrs. Alsberg has been active in the Women's Club.

Dr. Alsberg says, "we assure the residents here that we had a happy time in this community and I have tremendously enjoyed the opportunity of serving as their doctor. We hope that everyone who comes to Chabot will not hesitate to call on us."

When Dr. Alsberg announced his leaving at last Sunday's council meeting, the chairman expressed the feeling of the community when he said, "We greatly appreciate what he has done for us here, both as a citizen and a doctor, and we are all sorry to lose him from Marin City."

Dr. Alsberg will continue as a California Physicians' Service doctor with the medical center at Chabot Terrace.



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Plan Party For Wounded Service Men

Tickets are now on sale at two places in Sausalito for the Convalescent Service Men's Jamboree to be held in San Francisco on Armistice Day.

Every resident is asked to buy at least one ticket, thus becoming the "sponsor" of a wounded or convalescent fighting man. His dollar will provide an entire evening of entertainment for some service man from a Bay Area hospital.

Each ticket also entitles the sponsor to attend the Jamboree which will present famous stars of stage, screen and radio, as well as dancing. The program will begin at 8 p. m. on November 11, at Scottish Rite auditorium, San Francisco.

The program is planned as a gesture of sympathy to convalescent service men by members of Marinship War Fathers Club, according to Roger Hurd, president, and resident of Heather Gardens, Larkspur.

Tickets are on sale at American Trust and Bank of America.

MMr. Hurd issued a statement commending the action of Albert's, Inc., and members of Marin County Clearing House for agreeing to lend their support to this charitable endeavor. The Marinship War Fathers Club is composed of Marinship workers who are fathers of sons or daughters in the U. S. armed forces. Their purpose is to bring comfort to service men and to speed victory through the building of ships at the Sausalito shipyard.

It is expected that nearly a thousand service men will be guests to the Fathers Club. They will receive entertainment, refreshments and hospitality—for the first time since returning from the fighting fronts, in many cases.

New Dim-Out Rules Effective Here At Once

A resume of the new dim-out regulations as they affect Marin City was released from the office of the local civilian defense organization here yesterday.

The following regulations are from the Western Defense Command Public Proclamation No. 19, effective October 10, 1943:

Effective hours—from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, October 1 to April 30. And from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, May 1 to September 30.

Restrictions—(1) No direct rays from any light source above the horizontal out-of-doors.

(2) No direct rays from any light source through any skylights.

Exceptions—(1) If light source is more than six feet from nearest window or other outside opening.

(2) If direct rays above the horizontal are shielded by a usual type lamp shade.

Vehicle lights—Same as heretofore.

Street and highway lights—Practically unchanged.

Penalties—Same.

Blackout rules—Unchanged.

Under "Restrictions" it should be noted by apartment residents here that Restriction No. 2 definitely applies to the ceiling lights in the "A" apartment kitchens and baths, and those

CHURCH Service

In the series of sermons, "Messages for Times Like These," Dr. Norman Pendleton will, under the title, "Swallowed By A Whale", develop the following themes: "Paying the Price and Getting One's Money's," "A Jonah Gets His Friends Into Trouble", "A Lesson in International Friendship," and "The Social Conscience in an Ancient Book."

All Marin City residents are invited to these interdenominational services sponsored by the California Council of Churches.

Nursery for Children During Church Service

A nursery where small children may be cared for while the parents attend the eleven o'clock service will be provided by the Marin City Community Church beginning this next Sunday morning.

Miss Marjorie Holmes will be in charge of this new service to the community.

who have not already done so should immediately affix a cardboard square or some other opaque material to completely shadow each sky light from the direct rays of the lamp.

It will no longer be necessary for window shades to be drawn lower than the lowest portion of the light which is in use at any time.

Urges "No" Vote

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"Anyone can see that, that not only would work a hardship on the councilman as well as the people. Do you think that after a day's work the trouble will be located or will it be a night's rest?"

"We need every voice and idea in Marin City, so it is your duty to come out to the mass meeting October 24, and vote this amendment down. The first obligation of every citizen is to vote and you are not a real American unless you exercise this right."

Mrs. C. B. O'Dell left this week to visit her mother in Portland, Ore.

Urges "Yes" Vote

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"4. The districts are unnecessary because there are no serious problems which are peculiar to any one section of the city. And if there are any small ones, there is no reason to assume that the men and women elected in the next election will not be fairly well distributed all over the city."

"If the amendment is adopted it will make the council a better instrument to act and speak for the people of Marin City and to bargain for them."

Mervil Click, sixth grade morning session, and Stanley Wilker, eighth grade morning class, are the first two buyers of \$100 war bonds at the Marin City school.

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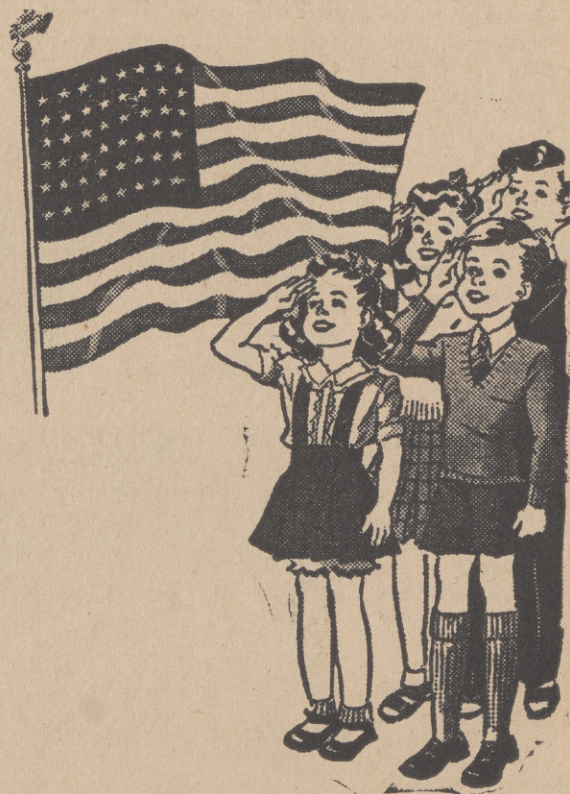
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NURSE SHORTAGE

Red Cross Calls for Increase In Nurse's Aides and Home Nurses

The battle to overcome the decrease of civilian doctors and nurses grows daily throughout the nation, as calls for more doctors and more nurses are issued by the Army and Navy. As new fronts are opened, these calls grow larger and more people have joined American Red Cross Home Nursing classes than ever before, while daily recruits are being enrolled for duties as Nurse's Aides, which helps the professional nursing situation, allowing more of them to answer the call to colors.

Many retired professional nurses are taking their places as full-time Home Nursing instructors, which again relieves other instructors for duties with the colors.

Last year 533,483 persons received certificates in Red Cross Home Nursing. Approximately one-third of these were issued to women in rural communities. Authorized to teach courses in Home Nursing are 26,558 instructors. In September, 1943, 94,700 girls and women had completed their training as Volunteer Nurse's Aides. The quota for 1943 is 2500 nurses monthly for the Army and Navy Nurse Corps. This is the minimum recruitment as set by the heads of the two services.

Thousands of "hidden" nurses—women—who gave up their profession when they married, are taking refresher courses and entering hospitals again. These women are teaching classes in Home Nursing in addition to their other duties. Thousands more, homemakers, business girls, women with only a few hours of spare time are learning to be Nurse's Aides and are helping to alleviate the shortage of professional nurses in hospitals.

The three-way job of nursing today is like a triangle. To provide the thousands of nurses

needed at the top, more thousands are needed as Nurse's Aides on the supporting side, while at the base, hundreds of thousands are needed to protect the home against sickness and the dangers of wartime epidemic.

The triangle is a three-way job—overseas, in civilian hospitals, and in the home. The way is open for anyone to satisfy her hidden desire for service by joining in the fight against the increasing need for professional medical care.

October is the month of recruitment for nurses. Practically every Red Cross chapter in the nation will be called upon to seek out the retired nurse, to recruit new nurses for commissions in the Army and Navy Nurse Corps, to enroll women who can devote a few hours daily or weekly in hospital work and train them as Nurse's Aides, and to enroll thousands of women in Red Cross Home Nursing courses in both rural and urban sections of the nation.

Big Party For Service Men

Plans are well under way for the first party to be sponsored by the Day and Graveyard CD at the Servicemen's Club in Sausalito on October 19, according to Mrs. Marjorie Fitch, chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Fitch and members of her committee were guests at the Tuesday night party this week and report everything set to give the boys and their hostesses a most enjoyable evening next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vandervilt and son Larry left this week for a six weeks visit with friends in Leighton, Iowa.

KRONIC KIBITZER

By MADELINE ALLEN

Sunday's Council meeting, from the point of view of a Chronic Kibitzer, was fairly entertaining. Aside from the inevitable and practically inaudible discussion of street lights, vegetable men, and the Police Force, a couple of matters were brought up that drew considerable debate, and even a few cracks.

The big argument was over whether or not to abolish the Election Districts, as recomlic life, he should be encouraged to start in on one of our Service organizations, such as C.D., Women's Club, P.T.A., Volunteer Firemen, and so on, and find out whether or not he is allergic to meetings, before he runs for Council. Too much of this new blood turned out to be short-lived when it came to regular attendance and committee work.

Members had no sooner recovered from the announcement that Council has nearly \$600 in the kitty, before a motion was made to lend out \$400 of that in one lump to "The Marin Citizen." But after the true nature of the 'loan' was clearly understood, and Council realized that in making such backing available to the "Citizen" it was simply supporting its own organ, instead of letting it be supported by the Printer and Staff, opposition collapsed.

A semi-comic note was injected at the end of the meeting, when a member pointed out the unfortunate conflict between the next Forum and Hallowe'en. The question was how to keep the children sufficiently occupied to allow the parents to keep their minds on higher things. It was decided mended by a committee ap-

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pointed a month ago to try to inject a little life into Council. The committee pointed to the last election, where the total vote cast in D District was only 53, while no other District managed to produce enough nominees to make a fight. As the original purpose of the District system was to bring out new blood, and the result seems to have been election by default, a change might well be indicated. Incidentally, whoever started the idea that Council was a good place to try out green workers? If anyone feels the urge to try public to let the Education Committee and the Child Welfare Committee fight it out in joint session, and report to Council at the coming mass meeting. Members seemed to feel that considerable expenditures in the form of a Hallowe'en party would be cheap at the price.

CD Card Party On October 23

Although fewer than expected took part in the card party last week, a most enjoyable evening was reported by those in attendance, and the Day and Graveyard CD is sponsoring another card party on the night of Saturday, October 23.

In addition to everyone's favorite card games, a Bingo game will be operated and refreshments of cake, coffee, and soda will be available.

The card party will be held in the Community Auditorium under the direction of a committee headed by Frank and Bonnie Mack, while the Bingo will operate in the Lounge Room with W. C. Billingsley and L. B. Messersmith in charge, capably assisted by their wives, Peggy and Midge.

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STARVATION

Vast Army of Homeless Refugees Helped by California War Chest

United Nations refugees from Axis aggression now number nearly a hundred million, according to figures compiled by the National War Fund and released by Ralph T. Fisher, president of the California War Chest.

Approximately 68,000,000 of this vast army of homeless peoples either are on the verge of starvation or are dependent upon outside aid for their very existence, Fisher declared. The compilation is based on reports received from United Nations relief agencies which are affiliated with the National War Fund and the State Chest.

The nation with the largest number of evacuees is China, where approximately 50,000,000 nationals have been driven from their homes during six years of war. Russia's population is the second most seriously affected, with an estimated 38,000,000 men, women and children without homes. Poland, with approximately 8,000,000 refugees, ranks third.

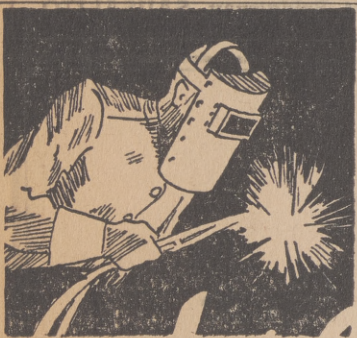
Refugee figures for additional United Nations were as follows: Czechoslovakia, 775,000; Yugoslavia, 600,000; Belgium, 450,000; Holland, 400,000; Luxembourg, 40,000, and Greece, 150,000.

"These millions of refugees will face the difficult ordeal of re-migration after the war in addition to the perils and hardships they already have been compelled to endure," Fisher pointed out. "Not only can we help avert starvation by providing food for these homeless peoples, but we can strengthen their morale, thus building toward a sounder peace, by our interest and friendship manifested in the aid we send. Our local united campaigns throughout the state will raise funds for continuance of the work of 14 United Nations relief organizations."

In addition to providing support for allied relief, the state campaign and its affiliated community appeals will supply financial aid to services for America's fighting men and local welfare and health agencies.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Del Tredici and children returned from a three day visit at Cloverdale, Calif.

House guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fitch is Mrs. B. C. Sandstone of Klamath Falls, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Sandstone are former residents of Marin City. Mr. Sandstone is now with the Greyhound Bus Co.



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Home Front Pledge Aided By Schools

Three thousand Home Front Pledges were distributed by Sausalito and Marin City school children this week, according to Mrs. Carl Symonds, community service member of the local War Price and Rationing Board. The pledges are to be signed by all housewives as part of a national OPA campaign against inflation and black markets.

Women signing the Home Front Pledge guarantee that they will pay no more than top legal prices and that they will accept no rationed goods without giving up ration stamps.

Mrs. Symonds, in urging all shoppers to sign the Home Front Pledge, said:

"Let us go on record, all of us, as willing and eager to hold the line against inflation, so that when our men come home again they will find that a dollar in this country still buys 100 cents worth of goods. That makes good American sense. It is one of the things we fight for."

Cooperation Is Urged Here By Post Office

In order to assure quicker, more efficient service to the post office patrons here, the chief clerk last week enunciated the following appeal:

"All people who have rented a box should have mail (all packages, letters, newspapers and magazines) directed to that box, by writing to the senders of regular periodicals and correspondence and giving them your post office box number.

"Also, residents here should direct that their incoming mail include their house or apartment number. This will enable the swift delivery of special delivery mail which is delivered to the door by a special messenger."

The special messenger service is a recent innovation in this post office which will celebrate its first anniversary here on October 26. When the post office first opened in Marin City it had temporary quarters in apartment building A19.

There are three members of the staff who opened with the service and are still working here. They are Mrs. Hazel Corning, Mrs. Genelta Darby and H. A. Shine.

The post office is under the direction of Robert H. Frost, postmaster of Sausalito and this Marin City branch.

Mrs. Irena Highfill, Miss Naomi Lary and Mrs. Arthu-

Church Women To Have Party

A Get-To-Gether Party will be given for the husbands and friends of the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church at the Community Building lounge room on Sunday evening, October 24, announces Mrs. Verne Lindberg, president of the club.

Merle Kock, Evelyn Frisbee and Esther Adams comprise the special committee making arrangements for this social event.

Board Member

Mrs. Harmon Smith, child welfare committee chairman, last week was elected to the board of the Women's Club. Mrs. Smith will sit with the board at their next meeting, Tuesday, October 19.

Irene Linnman are new members of the post office workers.

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Sports

'Tex' Leaves Paper To Get Some Sleep

"Tex" McLaughlin, Marin City's sports reporter even back in the early days of the mimeographed Journal here, has resigned as the Citizen's sports editor.

Tex is a Volunteer Firemen, OPA price panel assistant, Improvement Committee member, a rumoured candidate for the Council, and a graveyard welder. We'll take his word for it that his resignation from our paper is in the interest of more sleep.

Anyway, thanks to Tex for the swell job he's been doing. We're sorry to lose him.

Now we need a new sports editor. There's no pay, but plenty of grief, according to McLaughlin. But if there is an enthusiast here who wants the recreational activities in the paper badly enough to go out and get them and write them up—he's just the man we're looking for. Applicants please drop their names and addresses in one of the Marin Citizen news boxes.



Scout Ship

The Sea Scouts of Marin City, in their white uniforms, will be in the big Hallowe'en parade planned here. After the parade the boys, who are 15 to 18 years of age, will assist in entertaining the youngsters for the evening.

The boys are also planning to start the sale of Marinship photograph post cards soon. These cards, which are being sponsored by the War Father's Club, are special photographs of the yard which are suitable to send to the folks back home. They will be 12 for \$1. The Scouts will retain a percentage of the receipts for their treasury.

While they are waiting for their application to Washington, D.C. for their own cutter, the boys are taking instruction in knot tying, navigation, sail sewing, and piloting, under the supervision of their skipper, Art Walenta. Thomas A. Boyd, Marin Council Commodore of the Sea Scouts lectures at their Thursday night meeting on navigation. The group meets at the Control Center.

The instruction which they are now receiving is in preparation for the tests which they will take later to qualify as ordinary seaman.

The Sea Scouts, which is a continuation of Boy Scout work, is open to all boys between 15 and 18 years. The group here is sponsored by the

THE FISH



By UNCLE LOUIE

The first fall rains usually mark the appearance of steelhead trout in the coastal waters of the western states. Scientists agree that steelheads are just sea-going rainbow trout, but when they return to fresh water to spawn, anglers contend they are the fastest, hardest fighting fish of all.

I've heard this expression from English anglers who have taken them on dry flies in the They liken them to the Atlantic salmon taken in the streams of New Brunswick.

While bass angling will continue to be good hereabouts, it would be well for newcomer trout fishermen to give this steelhead fishing game a try during the winter.

You can take your choice of tackle—a fly outfit or bait casting. The flies are bucktail streamers and imitation shrimp; on the casting rod you rig a small spinner or use salmon egg strawberries. The spinner should be used with a small sinker and two foot leader.

The nearest places to fish are the Paper Mill Creek near Point Reyes—the Gualala and Garcia farther north and the famous Russian River near Duncan's Mills.

If you desire any further information on this class of angling, ask me about it. I'll be pleased to give you any dope I have, and help you assemble your tackle.

Nothing but frozen bait this week end for stripers, better stay home and save gas.

One County Polio Case

One new case of infantile paralysis was reported in Marin county last week according to the Marin County Health Department. The previous week there had been no new cases.

Other new cases of prevalent diseases in the county are: German measles, 3; mumps, 5; scarlet fever, 4; whooping cough, 3.

Marinship War Fathers' Club, members of which meet with the boys regularly.

THIS WEEK'S FIRE HINTS

By ROLF BREMER
Marin City Fire Chief

There are some common daily occurrences that are a menace to the safety of you, your children and neighbors.

In this weekly column the fire department will endeavor to bring to light various hazards that exist and should be overcome.

Your fire department realizes the wooden structures and inflammable regulations that surround us and with the cooperation of the residents of Marin City we will endeavor to bring these hazards to a minimum.

No Glass Jug

Using a glass jug with a screw top for kerosene storage is very dangerous. In the event of fire, the jug may become heated—forming a gas inside and causing an explosion which would spread the fire and shower kerosene and glass over anyone nearby.

If jugs are used, use a cork or wood plug that will blow out before the jug breaks.

There is a three gallon storage limit on kerosene in the houses. The storage limit in the apartments is one gallon.

Fires From Rags

Oily rags and clothes start fires by spontaneous combustion, and have been the chief cause of apartment house fires here, states Merritt Webster, of the housing authority.

The maintenance department is now clearing out the laundry rooms, carting away all trash or clothes which are lying around outside the lockers, creating a fire hazard.

If there is anything in the washrooms which housewives there want to save, they should be immediately washed and put away—or the garbage truck will get the clothes, warns Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of A-18 were surprised by a visit from Mr. Nelson's brother, Lt. Ralph Nelson, U.S. Army Air Corps who flew from Roswell, New Mexico, for an over-night visit this week.

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Plants For Spring Gardens

Gifts of daffodil and iris bulbs from the Garden Center will be distributed to the planters' group at their next session, Wednesday from 1 to 3 p. m. The class, which is starting its own plants for next spring's gardens, is being advised by Mr. Herman Hein and Mrs. Helen Van Pelt.

Now on sale at the Garden Center are the following house plants, which Mrs. Van Pelt assures will thrive indoors: Cyclamen, birds nest ferns, Boston ferns, African violet, rubber plants, sauseveveria, and iracena.

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Marin City has formed a citizens' committee of four people to do regular price surveys at Waldo Market. This committee has also done a survey in Sausalito of the ten grocery stores operating there. Other volunteers have been checking in other parts of Marin. And results of the last survey show that in the towns of Sausalito, Mill Valley, Belvedere, Tiburon and Marin City there is an 85 per cent compliance by the merchants with OPA price ceilings and posting regulations. That is not bad.

And, neither is it good. It means that out of one hundred purchases the consumer is still liable to be overcharged on 15 items here in Marin County. Although our own Waldo Market had a 100 per cent compliance record on this first survey, other stores did not. And only 20 items were checked on the survey out of the hundreds on sale in each store.

The inference is obvious. These volunteers, to whom we are all indebted, cannot do the job alone. Only the thousands of shoppers checking every day in every store in America can safeguard us against inflation. No small group of volunteers, however valiant, can do the job for us. We must act for ourselves.

And here is how to act: When you have reason to feel that you are being overcharged on any item, go to the Ceiling Price List displayed in each grocery store. If you do not find it, ask the clerk where it is. IT MUST BE DISPLAYED IN PLAIN SIGHT FOR EASY REFERENCE BY EVERYBODY. THAT IS AN OPA REGULATION. Look up the ceiling price of the item in question. If you have been overcharged, bring it to the attention of the grocer. If he fails to make proper adjustment of the price, report the violation to your OPA Ration Board, listing the item purchased, the date of purchase, and giving your name and address.

Or, if you prefer, report the overcharge to any member of the Citizens' Committee working in Marin City, and they will take care of the matter for you. The committee members are: Gordon McLaughlin, Mrs. Vern Lindberg, Mrs. Opal Hensen, Mrs. Darral Adams.

And sign this Pledge. Let us go on record, all of us, as willing and eager to hold the line against inflation, so that when our men come home again they will find that a dollar, in this country, still buys 100 cents worth of goods. That makes good American sense, doesn't it?

It is one of the things we fight for.

THE NORTONS LEAVE

It is with a great deal of regret that we in Marin City must say goodbye this week to Tom and Paula Norton. Their loss will be hard to replace.

Tom, a welder, served as secretary of the Marin City Council for many months. In this capacity he gave level-headed and conscientious leadership to the workings of the most outstanding citizens' council in any war housing project in the nation. His hard work, night after night, has done much to help make democracy work here at home.

Paula, whether working on the staff of this paper or helping with the many women's activities of Marin City, was always on hand when work had to be done. This, despite her work at home with two young children.

We wish there were hundreds of Norton families in Marin City. If this were so, many of the problems we face daily would disappear overnight. Their community spirit and leadership could well be an inspiration for the rest of us to follow.

Tom and Paula have moved to Mill Valley, where they have bought a house. All we can say is that Mill Valley is much luckier than Marin City.

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YOUR HEALTH

By DR. JULIUS ALSBERG

While we are approaching the rainy season, here are a few words on mumps. This disease has been incidentally the third-ranking cause of time lost in hospitals among the soldiers in World War I, next to "Flu" and venereal diseases.

It is a children's disease, but we see it at any age and it brings about a permanent immunity, although second attacks have been seen. Mumps is more frequent in cities than in rural districts. The rural population, not immunized in childhood, is the one which becomes sick in later life.

Mumps is caused by an invisible, filtrable virus, discovered in 1934. It has an incubation time of 18 days. Everybody is more or less familiar with its usual picture: swelling and pain of the parotid gland—mostly one-sided, but it can be double-sided. There is also pain between the angle of the jaw and the mastoid process. Swelling of the other cervical glands can be present—a fact, which sometimes can make the diagnosis somewhat difficult. The testicles may be sometimes affected. Very seldom it has other complications, but the brain (encephalitis), the pancreas, the thyroid or the breasts may be involved. We can assume that in such involvements the virus is the causative factor, when we are lacking of other well-proved causes.

There is no specific treatment. Convalescent serum may be given before the final outbreak of the disease in order to prevent epidemics in carefully controlled places such as institutions or military groups. But these preventive measures are rather doubtful, even if effective. They last only two weeks, "delay the disease until a more inconvenient and disadvantageous time of life."

MIKE'S COLUMN

By MICHAEL SMITH Chairman Marin City Council

There was once a great Roman Senator who achieved for himself the reputation of being the greatest orator in all Rome. He accomplished this by having only one speech and by repeating it constantly.

Now I'm certainly not a great orator, and I'm not a Roman; but on the question involving the civil rights of people and the sanctity of their homes, this column has but one theme. That is: the fact that we live in houses that are owned by our government does not make us any less entitled to the same rights that are guaranteed any other citizen by the U. S. Constitution.

The theme will be repeated any time it is violated.

As each family moved into Marin City, a key to their new dwelling was provided by management. The key to a house is obviously for the purpose of assuring privacy when the tenant is home, and protecting personal property when the occupant is away.

The lease we all signed provides "the management or its representative may enter the premises during all reasonable

hours to examine the same or to make such repairs, additions, alterations, etc." No one could have any very serious objection to that provision. It is a practice common to most landlords.

But is not a common practice to have the police force of any city have a key to every home in the city. In that respect our cops are unique. No door is locked to them.

It says in the Constitution of the United States that, "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable search and seizures shall not be violated—"

To lawyers, laymen and the Marin City police force that language is plain. So far I have observed no evidence that any "unreasonable" advantage has been taken of the fact that our police have pass keys. The thing that I object to is that under the present arrangement they can if they want to. And they are to decide what is reasonable or unreasonable justification for entering anybody's home in his absence.

I object because I've seen evidence of their ability to use

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By The Editor

This week we would like to follow just a little further our statements of last week on the course of the war.

Recently a group of United States senators returned from a trip to many of the war fronts, both in Europe and in the Pacific. Their remarks have been plastered over the pages of the nation's newspapers ever since. WE DON'T THINK THEIR REMARKS ARE OF ANY HELP TO THE WINNING OF THE WAR.

There were two outstanding statements made by individual senators. One was that the Soviet Union should give the United States bases in Siberia from which to bomb Japan. The other was that the United States was a "sucker nation" for putting so much lend-lease material into the war. The first remark came from Senator Chandler of Kentucky, the second from Senator Ellender of Louisiana.

It took the President of the United States this week to slap down "Happy" Chandler. The President said that the Red Army of the Soviet Union had already knocked down the Nazis three or four times and that if they kept on going like they were there was a good chance that when they knocked them down again they'd stay down. The President said that he didn't think anything that would distract the Red Army from doing its job on the Nazis would help win the war.

We think these remarks from the President put Chandler in his place. It should also put in their place all of those calamity howlers and outright fifth columnists who insist on manufacturing issues designed to split the unity of the United Nations—and we do mean you, Mr. Hearst!

The charge by Senator Ellender that our lease-lend aid to those nations fighting the Axis nations along with us is so much money down the drain is more subtle in nature than Chandler's outpourings, but it comes from the same reactionary, splitting source.

Lease-lend aid has helped keep Nazi and Japanese soldiers out of Senator Ellender's and yours and my front yard and house. Even if the United States doesn't ever receive a penny in return it will have been money well spent. We could name two nations, the Soviet Union and China, that have spent millions of their best sons in the struggle against our common enemy—besides the millions of dollars that they have spent. It seems a little beside the point to be quibbling about how much money the war is costing when our very lives and homes are at stake. Or perhaps Senator Ellender would like the Nazis and the Japs to win the war.

These two United States senators come from poll tax states. They were elected by a very small percentage of the voters in these states. We hope that soon the poll tax will be repealed so that the majority of the patriotic Americans living in these states can voice their real opinions and so toss these two, and many more like them, out on their collective necks.

This would really help to win the war!

judgment. Last week I cited a few examples. If their slogan is "every cop a judge," I don't think it fits.

In the presence of policemen at one of the recent fires, it was necessary to chop down a door in order to get in and put out the fire. No pass key was used—just an axe. That's judgment! See what I mean?